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1. At 8 a.m. on 7 May, a motor vehicle column was observed in Briesen. It came from the direction of the airfield. ¹
2. At 7 a.m. on 8 May, five alert aircraft left Briesen airfield. One day later, at 8.15 a.m., they were followed by another 15 MiG-15's. No aircraft have been stationed at the field since 9 May, although the radio and radar installations as well as personnel occupying the quarters are apparently still there. The anti-aircraft guns have been dug out, but have not yet been shipped away. ²

1. [REDACTED] Comment: Possibly a shipment of anti-aircraft guns which reportedly moved from Briesen to Neubukow on 8 May.

2. [REDACTED] Comment: If the observations are correct, it might mean that the fighter regiment has departed from Briesen, but that the OATB (technical airfield battalion) has remained on the field. In this connection, see also the reported shipments from Briesen to Klaus, the detrainning point for Altenburg airfield, between 6 and 14 May [REDACTED]

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